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TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS

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INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:SREF, AF, US

SUBJECT:REQUEST FOR ASYLUM BY AFGHAN OFFICIALS

1. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DEPT., NEW GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN HAS CALLED MANY OF CHIEFS OF MISSION HOME FOR CONSULTATIONS AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY WILL BE RETAINED IN DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS. SEVERAL AFGHAN DIPLOMATS, CONCERNED BY VIOLENT EVENTS IN AFGHANISTAN, MAY DECIDE NOT TO RETURN TO KABUL AS DIRECTED. CONSEQUENTLY, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT AFGHAN DIPLOMATS AND OTHER OFFICIAL PERSONNEL MAY APPROACH OUR POSTS SEEKING VISAS FOR THE UNITED STATES OR POLITICAL ASYLUM.

2. POSTS SHOULD BE GUIDED BY DEPT.'S A-5895 OF SEPT. 10,
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1975, SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSED TO ASYLUM REQUESTS FROM ETHIOPIANS, BUT WHOSE PROCEDURES REGARDING CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROCESSING WOULD ALSO BE APPLICABLE TO AFGHANS, AS WELL AS GENERAL GUIDANCE CONTAINED 74 STATE A-6610 AND 2 FAM 227, 228, AND 229.

3. IF POST APPROACHED BY AFGHAN OFFICIAL WHO INDICATES HIS

INTENTION TO CUT TIES WITH NEW AFGHAN GOVERNMENT AND SEEKS
RESIDENCE IN U.S., POSTS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY INFORM DEPT.
AND REPEAT MESSAGE TO KABUL AND US MISSION GENEVA. VANCE

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